



State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Division of State Police



CRIMINAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

DATE	TIME	INVESTIGATING TROOPER	BADGE #	CFS NO.	TROOP
02/24/2019	14:18	DETECTIVE CATHERINE KOEPPPEL	1441	1900092194	TROOP B

LOCATION OF INCIDENT (STREET NAME AND CITY/TOWN ONLY):

Clayton Rd North Canaan 06018

Other Agency Involved: ☐ Record of Arrest: ☒ Under Investigation: ☐ Arrest Warrant Attached: ☒

VICTIM SECTION

VICTIM/WITNESS or JUVENILE/CHILD: (DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY VICTIM, WITNESS or JUVENILE/CHILD BY NAME OR ADDRESS - IF VICTIM, WITNESS OR JUVENILE/CHILD WRITE "VICTIM", "WITNESS" or "JUVENILE/CHILD" IN THE NAME FIELD & "AGE" IN DOB FIELD Juvenile/Child is defined in CGS§ 46b-120 et seq.)

NAME	ADDRESS	JUVENILE/CHILD	AGE	INJURED
Madsen, Catherine E	101 Clayton Rd Canaan CT	NO	85	YES

ARRESTEE SECTION

(DO NOT IDENTIFY ANY JUVENILE/CHILD BY NAME OR ADDRESS- IF JUVENILE/CHILD, WRITE "JUVENILE/CHILD" IN THE NAME FIELD & "AGE" IN DOB FIELD)

NAME	Madsen, James Irving
D.O.B.	4/3/1955
SEX	M
RACE	W
ADDRESS	101 Clayton Rd North Canaan CT 06018 US
AGE ARREST	64
DATE INCIDENT	63
ARREST DATE	09/16/2019
COURT	TORRINGTON (18)
COURT ADDR	50 Field St., Torrington, CT 06790
COURT DATE	09/17/2019
INJURED	NO
AMBULANCE	NO
HOSPITAL	



CHARGES	CNTS	BOND TYPE	BOND AMOUNT
1 53-20(a)(1) Intentional Cruelty To Persons	1		\$50,000

BOND WILL BE:

TOTAL: \$50,000

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: An arrest warrant shall be attached when applicable excluding Juvenile/Child warrants.

On 09/16/19, James I. Madsen (DOB: 04/03/55) was arrested under the authority of an arrest warrant, charging him with violating C.G.S. 53-20(a)(1) - Cruelty to Persons, stemming from the February 24th, 2019 investigation surrounding the health, care, and death of Catherine Madsen. James Madsen was held on a \$50,000.00 bond and assigned a court date of 09/17/19 at 0900 hours at Torrington Superior Court, GA18.

SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL REQUIRED: INITIALS: /SGT ALAIN J BISSON/ ID #: 0137 DATE: 09/16/2019

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Disposition date

Police Case number

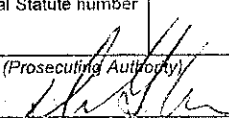
CFS 19-00092194

Agency name

CT State Police - Western District Major Crime Squad

Agency number

N630
Title, Allegation and Counts

State of Connecticut vs. (Name of accused) Madsen, James		Residence (Town) of accused North Canaan		Docket number	
Address 101 Clayton Road			Date of birth 04/03/1955		The undersigned Prosecuting Authority of the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut charges that:
To be held at (Town) Torrington		Geographical area number 18		Court date	
Count One — Did commit the offense of: Cruelty to Persons				Continued to	Purpose
At (Town) North Canaan		On or about (Date) 02/24/19		In violation of General Statute number C.G.S. 53-20(a)(1)	
Count Two — Did commit the offense of:					
At (Town)		On or about (Date)		In violation of General Statute number	
Count Three — Did commit the offense of:					
At (Town)		On or about (Date)		In violation of General Statute number	
<input type="checkbox"/> See other sheet for additional counts				Date 9/16/19	Signed (Prosecuting Authority) 

Court Action


Defendant advised of rights before plea (Judge) _____ (Date) _____				Bond		Surety		<input type="checkbox"/> 10 % Election (Date)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Public defender <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian				Bond change		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> JY		Seized property inventory number	
Count	Plea date	Plea	Plea withdrawn Date	New plea	Verdict finding	Fine	Remit	Additional disposition	
1						\$	\$		
2						\$	\$		
3						\$	\$		
Date		Other Court Action							Judge
Receipt number		Cost <input type="checkbox"/> IMP <input type="checkbox"/> NCI		Bond information <input type="checkbox"/> Bond forfeited <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture vacated <input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture vacated and bond reinstated					
Application fee - receipt number if paid		Circle one W I Q	Program fee - receipt number if paid		Circle one W I Q	Probation fee - receipt number if paid		Circle one W I Q	
Prosecutor on original disposition			Reporter/monitor on original disposition			Signed (Clerk)		Signed (Judge)	

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Geographical area number	18	State of Connecticut vs. Madsen, James
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By the Court:	Signed (Judge of the Superior Court) 	Date 9/16/2009	Name of Judge (Print or type) W. J.
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Geographical area number	18	Town of Torrington	Date	09/16/19	State of Connecticut
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Attest (Officer's signature and Department)

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Det. C. [Signature] #1441	CSP WDMC
Date	Other Court action

Date _____

Other Court action

Judge

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Police Case number CFS 19-00092194	Agency name CT State Police - Western District Major Crime Squad	Agency number N630
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Madsen, James	Residence (Town) of accused North Canaan	Court to be held at (Town) Torrington
		Geographical Area number 18

Application For Arrest Warrant

To: A Judge of the Superior Court

The undersigned hereby applies for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused on the basis of the facts set forth in the: ☒ Affidavit Below. ☐ Affidavit(s) Attached.

Date 9/16/19	Signed (Prosecuting authority) <i>[Signature]</i>	Type/print name of prosecuting authority DAVID GARCIA
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Affidavit

The undersigned affiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1) The undersigned affiant, Detective Catherine Koeppel #1441, is a member of the Connecticut State Police, presently assigned to the Western District Major Crime Squad under the command of Lt. Michael O'Donnell #060. The affiant has conducted numerous investigations of criminal activity including, but not limited to; murder, sexual assaults, kidnapping, arson, robberies, narcotics violations, and violent assaults and has received specialized training in the processing of crime scenes and the investigations of complex criminal investigations. The following facts and circumstances are stated from personal knowledge and/or observations and include information relayed to the affiant by fellow police officers, probation officers, witnesses, and credible persons with knowledge of the facts and or circumstances contained herein.
- 2) On 02/24/19 at approximately 1418 hours, Troop B received a request for a wellbeing check on an elderly female. Ashley Madsen (DOB: 07/13/94) and Nicole Madsen (DOB: 07/11/88) arrived at Troop B and spoke with Tpr. Porczak #1238, in regards to their grandmother not being cared for. Ashley and Nicole reported their grandmother, Catherine Madsen (DOB: 11/20/33) resided at 101 Clayton Road in the town of North Canaan and was not being cared for. Nicole and Ashley visited their grandmother on 02/24/19 and saw she was non-verbal and in poor condition. It was reported the primary care taker for the grandmother was "Jimmy," James Madsen (DOB: 04/03/55). Jimmy is Catherine's son and the only other person residing within the residence. Ashley and Nicole reported they found their grandmother lying in her bed, soaked in urine. Ashley and Nicole reported finding bed sores and even bruising on their grandmother.
- 3) Upon Tpr. Porczak's arrival at 101 Clayton Road, North Canaan, he observed the residence to be a single family, two story building, with a detached garage. The outside of the residence appeared to be not well maintained with the yard and dirt driveway uncared for. Upon entering the home, it was clear the heat was not working. While at the house, Tpr. Porczak observed two electric space heaters, one utilized in the grandmother's bedroom and one in the hallway area of the house. Ashley and Nicole directed Tpr. Porczak toward their grandmother's room where she was found lying in a hospital style bed. He observed an elderly white female lying on her back with her mouth open. Tpr. Porczak observed Catherine to be breathing with a strong pulse. Nicole and Ashley showed Tpr. Porczak the bed sores they observed on their grandmother's legs and back. At that point, EMS was requested to respond to the scene. While on scene, Tpr. Porczak spoke with James Madsen and detected a strong odor of alcoholic beverage emanating from him. When asked about alcohol consumption, James refused to answer any questions. During the interaction with James, he appeared to be disoriented, guarded, and hostile. James was rambling and delusional.

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Date 09/16/19	Signed (Affiant) Det. C. Koeppel #1441 CSP WDMC
Jurat 9/16/19	Signed (Judge/Clerk, Commissioner of Superior Court, Notary Public) <i>[Signature]</i> 132

Finding

The foregoing Application for an arrest warrant, and affidavit(s) attached to said Application, having been submitted to and considered by the undersigned, the undersigned finds said affidavit(s) that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the accused committed it and, therefore, that probable cause exists for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the above-named accused.

Date and Signature TORRINGTON	Signed at (City or town) TORRINGTON	On (Date) 9/16/2019	Signed (Judge/Judge Trial Referee) <i>[Signature]</i>	Name of Judge/Judge Trial Referee Wm
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4) During Tpr. Porczak's cursory search of the residence, it was noted the entire home had no heat and there was no running water. The home appeared to be unorganized and overall dirty. The home appeared to be uncared for, with items stacked along the upstairs rooms and hallways. The bathrooms also emanated a strong odor of feces.

5) Catherine Madsen's bedroom was located on the first floor of the residence and was the first room on the right, when walking through the front door. When EMS arrived on scene, Tpr. Swift #1385 assisted with moving Catherine from her bed to the stretcher. Tpr. Swift observed Catherine covered in urine and was in dirty sheets. There were visible sores on her body. Once moved to the stretcher, Catherine was brought to the ambulance and transported to Sharon Hospital by North Canaan Ambulance. Tpr. Swift looked over the room Catherine was in and observed it was full of blankets and sheets as well as open containers of diapers and various medical supplies. There was a small space heater on a chair next to Catherine's bed.

6) On 02/25/19 at approximately 1450 hours, Tpr. Porczak received notice from a North Canaan Fire Marshal that Catherine Madsen died overnight while under the care of Sharon Hospital. Tpr. Porczak spoke with Dr. Dave Wu, who worked with Catherine upon her arrival to the Emergency Department. Dr. Wu reported Catherine was in overall poor health and she was not well taken care of. Dr. Wu reported Catherine had several bed sores throughout her body and that he saw fungus on her skin. Dr. Wu reported Catherine was admitted to the hospital and moved to the upper level, where she passed away overnight.

7) On 02/25/19, Tpr. Porczak arrived at 20 East Main Street, North Canaan, to follow up with Ashley Madsen. Ashley provided the following sworn written statement: "My name is Ashley Madsen, I'm a resident of 20 East Main Street, North Canaan and this statement pertains to the passing of my grandmother, Catherine Madsen. On 02/24/2019 at about 10:47 AM I received a text message from my sister Nicole Madsen about my grandmother Catherine. I haven't seen my grandmother in about a year but I heard from family members that she was not doing great. My grandmother has been in a wheelchair for several years now and things began to get worse. About a year ago my grandmother was placed in Geer Nursing home for congestive heart failure with signs of dementia. I'm not sure how long she was there for, but about a year ago she was brought back to her house located at 101 Clayton Road in North Canaan. She has been living there her whole life and as far as I know the only person living with her was her son Jimmy (James) Madsen. The text message from Nicole said that she was informed about our grandmother doing poor. Nicole decided to check on our grandmother by going to the house herself. After seeing the home, Nicole drove to Geer Nursing home, where I work as a CNA, this was at about 11:15 AM. Nicole was crying and said I needed to go to the house to help her with our grandmother. We both drove to Nicole's house to leave one car and carpool to our grandmother's house. We arrived at the house at about 11:25-11:30 AM and after entering her home and seeing what condition she was in I was discussed sic [disgusted] and upset. She was laying in her bed naked with just a blanket over her. She had a disposable pad underneath her that was soaked with her urine and looked as if it was not changed for at least 24 hours. I saw bed sores all over her body, including her back, legs and stomach area. There was fungus present on her skin. We wanted to wash her at first but there was no running water at the house. We contacted my step-mother, Kimberly Madsen, for help. Kimberly lives in Torrington and brought a bucket of hot water from Torrington to help us clean her off. We washed her three times to try to get her clean. While we were there, Jimmy was at the house, both Nicole and I hate Jimmy and told him to go upstairs while we take care of our grandmother. We decided we needed to contact the police to get more help for her. Kimberly contacted Troop B barracks with her cell phone while Nicole and I drove to the barracks to speak with a Trooper. Kimberly was not able to go with us, because she had to go back to work. After explaining our situation, we proceeded to the house to show the Troopers the condition my grandmother was in. She was transported to Sharon Hospital where she passed away. I do not know what

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kind of medication she was suppose to be taking or what was happening within the last 24 hours prior to my arrival. This concludes my statement."

8) On 02/26/19, Tpr. Pelletier #513 followed up and took a statement from Nicole Madsen. Her statement reads as follows: "My name is Nicole Madsen (DOB 7/11/88) and I am providing this statement in regards to a well-being check I requested for my grandmother, Catherine Madsen (DOB 11/20/33). On Saturday 2/23/19 I received several Facebook Messenger messages from my aunt Cheryl Madsen. Cheryl had told me that my grandmother had stopped eating and drinking. She said that this has been going on for a few days. I know that my grandmother was diagnosed with heart failure and I figured that this was the beginning of the end for her. My plan was to finish work, go home and sleep and then do a wellness check on her Sunday morning 2/24/19. On my way home from work I texted my father (Laurence Madsen) to let him know my plan and have him and my step-mom (Kim Madsen) meet me at my grandmother's house, 101 Clayton Rd. in the town of North Canaan. My father and Kim live in Torrington. I got to my grandmothers at about 10:00 a.m. on Sunday 2/24/19 and my father and Kim arrived shortly after me. I went in the house to check on my grandmother. As soon as I saw her I knew she was farther along than I had thought. I did notice that there was a smell coming from my grandmother. I am a CNA and I recognized the smell as a smell of death. My father, Kim and I decided to clean her up. I went home to get some supplies to help us clean my grandmother. I contacted my sister Ashley and asked her to bring some Toothettes to help clean my grandmother's mouth. Ashley met me back at my grandmother's house. She could tell that I had been crying and asked what was wrong. I told her that our grandmother was actively dying. Ashley, Kim and I cleaned her up. I had brought water from my house to give her a sponge bath because there is no running water at my grandmother's house. I was told that a pipe had burst and that was why there was no running water. I didn't ask when the pipe had burst because I was upset. I was upset that I was not told of her condition sooner and because I was going against her wishes of dying at home. I knew that she was in need of medical care and that she would not be able to stay at the house in these conditions. Even though she is my grandmother I felt that I needed gloves because she was not very clean. I noticed that she was moaning and clenching her fist. I believed that she was in pain. We discussed what to do next because she needed to be at the hospital at this point. My grandmother always requested to die at home. I panicked and Ashley and I drove to Troop B to request that Troopers respond to my grandmother's house. When the Trooper arrived we walked into the house with him. We showed him my grandmother's heel where the skin had begun to break down. I also noticed that my grandmother's skin was becoming necrotic. After that we were asked to wait outside while they spoke to my Uncle James. We remained outside until the ambulance left for Sharon Hospital with my grandmother. Another ambulance had blocked us in but once we were able to leave, Ashley and I went to Sharon Hospital to be with my grandmother. We remained at the hospital until she passed away.

The living conditions would for most people would be deplorable. My grandmother has always lived like that so for her it was normal living conditions. My grandfather was a hoarder and my grandmother never threw any of it out. It was very cluttered. There were no animals in the house, it's not like there was any feces inside the house. She was not the best house keeper so there was a lot of dust. The house was clean but it wasn't. Most people would not live in these conditions. My grandmother lived there with her son James Madsen. A VNA company did take care of my grandmother for a short time before they deemed themselves as not needed. This was over a year ago and it only lasted for a few months. After the VNA left my Uncle James and my Aunt Cheryl became the primary care givers for my grandmother."

9) On 02/26/19 at approximately 2115 hours, members of the Western District Major Crime Squad executed a search and seizure warrant on 101 Clayton Rd. The residence was not secured or held from the point of troopers' initial response on 02/24/19 through the time when the search and seizure warrant was executed. During this search, approximately 27.2

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pounds of marijuana was located in the southwest bedroom on the second floor of the residence. The residence remained cluttered, with no heat or hot water, and the two (2) toilets in the residence did not function.

10) On 02/27/19, Det. Koepfel attended the autopsy of Catherine E. Madsen. Following the autopsy, a Notification to Police form was completed that stated the cause of death was certified as, "pending further studies," and the manner of death was certified as, "pending."

11) On 03/11/19, Det. Koepfel spoke with Andrew D. Dellamargio, a Special Investigator with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Dellamargio stated he spoke with Catherine Madsen's primary care physician's office and relayed the following information: her last office visit was on 06/29/18 where she presented as alert to person and place but not to time, she could answer questions, spoke clearly and appropriately, and her daughter was listed and present at that time, as her caregiver. Catherine Madsen's primary care physician was Dr. Michelle Apiado, M.D. out of Sharon Hospital Medical Practice located at 29 Hospital Hill Rd Ste. 1400 in Sharon, CT. Det. Koepfel confirmed this information via their medical office and also learned that Catherine Madsen's medical records only go back to 2017 at this provider.

12) On 03/05/19 at approximately 1142 hours, Det. Koepfel contacted Foothills Visiting Nurse and Home Care, Inc. out of Winsted, CT. Det. Koepfel spoke with the Hospice Director. Det. Koepfel inquired about services provided for Catherine Madsen and/or services provided at 101 Clayton Rd. in North Canaan. The Hospice Director stated Madsen was discharged from their services in April of 2018. She stated they provided both physical therapy and social work services. The Hospice Director, reading from notes, stated Catherine lived with her son Jimmy, who was disabled, and he lived upstairs. She stated that Catherine needed, "total care," and her daughter Cheryl took care of that aspect.

13) The pertinent information from Madsen's Sharon Hospital medical records can be summarized as follows:

- Catherine E. Madsen, an 85 year old female, was brought to the Sharon Hospital Emergency Department on 02/24/19 at approximately 1558 hours and was subsequently admitted. Madsen stayed in Room 2 North SH, 258, A, until the time of her death, which was on 02/24/19 at approximately 2223 hours.
- Madsen was diagnosed with all of the following:
 - Acute CHF
 - Altered level of consciousness
 - Apnea
 - Lethargy
 - Multi-organ failure with heart failure
 - Non-ST elevation MI
- Madsen's functional assessment identified her being dependent for ambulation, weight bearing, bathing, dressing, grooming, hygiene, swallowing, and communication. Her at home care risk assessment identified a lack of help at home for her needs.
- The integumentary system assessment revealed Madsen's skin as containing bruising, change in color, rashes, ulcers, and lesions. A total of five (5) skin abnormalities were observed on her right and left arms, breasts,

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abdomen, and right heel. They were independently categorized as bruises, skin tears, open areas, excoriation, and bogginess. The skin abnormality categorized as boggy was possibly identified as a pressure ulcer on Madsen's right heel. This pressure ulcer was cited as being a gaping wound, with necrotic tissue, and having eschar.

- o An additional reason for hospital admittance from the emergency department was cited as end of life care.
- o Madsen was pronounced deceased at approximately 2223 hours, on 02/24/19, by Leah M. Vannini, RN. The preliminary cause of death was listed as congestive heart failure.

14) The pertinent information from Madsen's Sharon Hospital Medical Practice medical records can be summarized as follows:

- o On 12/13/17, a visiting nurse documented, subsequent to a home visit, that Madsen resided in a very cluttered home with her disabled son, daughter, and her daughter's three young children. Madsen resided in one room on the first floor. It was also documented that Madsen took sponge baths and was listed as being completely dependent.
- o As of 07/02/18, Madsen's conditions and diagnoses were documented on a Home Health Certification and Plan of Care form that was communicated to Foothills VNA. On this form, Madsen was diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease, a urinary tract infection, morbid obesity, hypertensive heart disease, and chronic systolic congestive heart failure. All of these diagnoses were as of 11/27/17. Furthermore, it was documented under safety measures, that Madsen required 24-hour supervision. The initial RN visit notated that Madsen was referred from Geer Nursing Home and was returning home with her adult children and a granddaughter who would be helping with her care. At that time, Madsen required a Hoyer lift for transfers and was incontinent with both urine and stool.
- o 06/29/18 was Madsen's last documented visit with Dr. Apiado.
- o On 10/05/18, it was documented that the patient, Madsen, contacted Dr. Apiado's office requesting a form be filled out for Eversource concerning them shutting off her power. On 10/17/18, Madsen's daughter, who was listed as the caregiver, contacted Dr. Apiado's office and inquired about two pressure sores, one on Madsen's heel and one on her lower back from the Hoyer lift. Her daughter stated Madsen had an appointment on 10/25/18, but wanted to know if there was something to do beforehand.

15) On 05/09/19, Det. Koeppel interviewed Cheryl Madsen, Catherine's daughter and a known caretaker of her. She provided a typed statement which reads as follows: "My brother Jimmy and I have been the primary caretakers for my mother, Catherine Madsen, since she was diagnosed with heart failure in December of 2017. Jimmy lived at my mother's house, 101 Clayton Rd., North Canaan, CT, and I lived there up until August of 2018, when my mother asked me to leave because she didn't like when Jimmy and I argued. Jimmy and I did not see eye to eye.

My mother was diagnosed with heart failure in December of 2017 while staying at Fairview Hospital. I knew she was sick but thought she had pneumonia or a long lasting cold. Once she had that diagnosis and was released from the hospital, she went to Fairview Commons, a nursing home next to Fairview Hospital. I knew she had a DNR and a DNI while she was at Fairview Hospital and she signed it on her own accord. I am not sure of the date she signed this DNR/DNI but I know it wasn't on her December 2017 visit because I was given the choice for her medical care and she was resuscitated twice while there. She was at Fairview Commons for a few months and asked to be brought home so we obliged. She came

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home for a few months and ended up at a nursing home in Torrington and then shortly thereafter Geer Nursing Home. These nursing home stays were due to urinary tract infections and her eventual diagnosis of Sundowner's Syndrome, a form of dementia. During her stays at home, she had 24 hour, around the clock care, whether it be by me, my brother Jimmy, or a VNA.

In March of 2018, my mom became completely immobile and we had to use a Hoyer lift to get her out of bed, to the commode, etc. We would use this regularly for her but her bladder was so overactive that she also wore Depends. Whoever was with her was responsible for changing her.

My dad was an extreme hoarder and passed away about 3 years ago.

I went to my mom's house three times every day, in between taking care of my kids and my jobs. While I was there, I would clean her room and also the kitchen; I would do the dishes and mop the floor.

About 3-4 days before she died, she stopped eating, drinking, and being medication compliant. About 1 day before she died, she stopped being verbal. My mother hasn't been talking in full sentences in about two years. She also spoke very confused and not necessarily in a lot of sense, however she did speak. It was only until the end that she stopped speaking and I think it was because of her dehydration. She had a difficult time understanding everything since she came home from the first nursing home, Fairview Commons. My mom had told me that she wanted to die at home though.

Once she stopped eating and drinking, I told my niece Nicole to stop by the house because of this. This is when she and Ashley went to the house and apparently went to the state police shortly thereafter. That day, when my mom was brought to the hospital, I stopped by the house but was not allowed in. I spoke to a trooper on scene. I haven't cleaned the house since my mom was taken out of it. I know the heat and water systems both broke a few days before she died. The heat system broke because it was reliant on the water system. I had two space heaters in my mom's room and a curtain that hung over the door opening to keep the heat in.

I am unsure what the condition of the house was when the police were there, but I know the laundry hadn't been done for the week because of my work schedule. I know there is a lot of stuff in that house but I only cared about the kitchen and my mom's room. I never went upstairs. I was in the process of getting the water system fixed but once my mom's health declined and she left the house, I didn't fix it but am working on it still."

16) On 07/11/19, Det. Koepfel requested via fax the Autopsy, Toxicology, and all other associated reports from the OCME for Catherine Madsen. Upon receipt of the records, the following applicable observations were made:

- o Catherine E. Madsen (DOB: 11/20/33), died on 02/24/19 at 2223 hours at Sharon Hospital in Sharon, CT.
- o On 02/27/19, Dr. Gregory A. Vincent, M.D. performed an autopsy on Madsen at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Below is a summary of his findings:

- Cause of Death: Pulmonary Thromboembolus due to Deep Vein Thrombosis due to Relative Immobility complicating Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

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- Contributing Cause of Death: Obesity
- Manner of Death: Natural

- One of the injuries described in the report was a stage 4 ulcer of the left heel. It was described as a, "2" x 1-1/2" ulcer of the left heel with a yellow-pink tissue bed and exposed calcaneus bone. The bone is green and friable." The microscopic examination stated the following pertaining to this same injury: "the sections show focal ulceration of the dermis with marked chronic and acute inflammation of the subcutaneous tissues."

17) On 08/02/19, Det. Koepfel interviewed Ashley Madsen. She provided a typed statement which reads as follows: "Less than two weeks ago, I met with Forrest Beaulieu at the Torrington court. At that time, I reread the statement I gave on 02/26/19. That statement remains accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge."

I do not have much contact with this, the Madsen, side of my family. I haven't spoken to any of them since this incident with my grandmother on 02/24/19.

I work at Geer Nursing Home and did so in February of this year too. Before my grandmother passed away, the last time I saw her was months ago, while she was still in Geer. I found out she was signed out of Geer because I didn't see her one day and thought she had died but she had been brought home. She was not of sound mind to make that decision on her own. I hadn't been inside her house, at 101 Clayton Road, in a really long time. I had been to the house a few times but remained outside when I brought my children to visit over the years. My oldest daughter refused to go in when I brought her there because she said it smelled bad.

On 02/24/19, when my sister Nicole showed up to my job and told me about my grandmother's condition, I went to the house with her. Once I was there, and before I notified the police, I washed her and put a sheet on the plastic hospital bed mattress she was laying on. She was undressed and it appeared as though it had been days since she was washed/bathed. There was also a small plastic beach ball underneath her center left calf, propping her foot up, and exposing the stage 4 wound on her left heel. The plastic hospital bed was coated, some of it dry, with feces and urine. There was something like a puppy pad rolled up underneath her that appeared to have been there for awhile and that was also disgusting. Nicole and I cleaned my grandmother and dressed her. The stuff we were wiping out of the wounds all over her body was absolutely gross. Before I contacted the police, I took all the dirty towels, etc. and put them in a garbage bag. I think I left the garbage bag in that room on the floor.

Kim, my step-mother, brought over hot water to help in cleaning up my grandmother. Kim is married to my dad, Laurence."

18) Medical advice to prevent pressure sores, bed sores, is to change positions frequently, keep the skin clean and dry, use pillows, and to exercise. Medical advice for a Stage 4 pressure sore consists of seeking medical treatment as soon as possible, as they can be deep, serious, and life threatening.

19) James Madsen (DOB: 04/03/55) and Cheryl Madsen (DOB: 08/17/68) were the known caretakers for Catherine Madsen, their mother, at 101 Clayton Road, North Canaan, CT, since at least April of 2018. By Cheryl's admission, she left 101 Clayton Road in August of 2018, leaving James in charge of Catherine. From this point, no services were sought nor

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was Catherine seen by a doctor. Given the condition of the residence and Catherine's body, it was obvious some knowledge went into her caretaking by James; medical supplies were present and she was not malnourished. However, Catherine's physical state also evidenced a significant lack of care, as Catherine was intentionally deprived of proper physical care as well and that deprivation of physical care resulted in a serious physical injury to Catherine's left heel.

20) Based upon the facts and circumstances described above, your affiant has probable cause to believe that James Madsen (DOB: 04/03/55) violated C.G.S. 53-20(a)(1) - Cruelty to Persons.

21) This application has not been presented to any other judge or magistrate.

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